

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John M. Barric, et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,848

Group No.: 2178

Filed: 02/05/2004

Examiner: G. J. Vaughn

Entitled: **Systems and Methods for Contextual  
Mark-Up of Formatted Documents**

**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED JULY 16, 2007**

**EFS Web Filing**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Vaughn:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007. This communication is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and a three month extension request. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicants believe that no outstanding fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required outstanding fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: IPARA-8769.